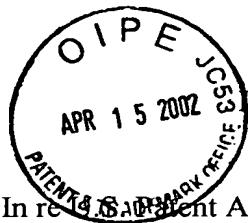


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Please amend the application as shown below.

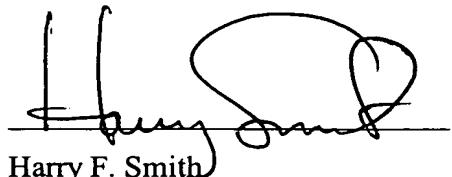
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Please replace the Specification with the enclosed Substitute Specification which content is identical to the original specification and only the format, such as the font and spacing, has changed.

REMARKS

The amendment was not made for a reason related to patentability, but rather to replace the specification with one that is in a better condition for publication.

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